Chapter VE 2

LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS AND FEES

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VE 2.01 Definition. "Board" means the veterinary examining board.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1961, No. 71, eff. 12-1-61; am. Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72.

VE 2.02 Age; examination. No person shall be granted a license to practice veterinary medicine unless they have attained the age of 18 years and have successfully passed an examination conducted by the board.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1961, No. 71, eff. 12-1-61; am. Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77.

VE 2.03 Educational qualifications. Applicants for license shall submit proof of graduation from an approved school of veterinary medicine. Schools in the United States and Canada, approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association are approved by the board. Graduates of schools outside the United States and Canada are required to pass the E.C.F.V.G. test of the American Veterinary Medical Association as a pre-requisite to eligibility for examination. Temporary permits may be issued by the board but only to graduates of schools in the United States and Canada.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1961, No. 71, eff. 12-1-61; am. Register, November, 1971, No. 191, eff. 12-1-71, am. Register, September, 1975, No. 237, eff. 10-1-75.

VE 2.04 License; application. Application for license shall be made on forms prescribed by the board and shall be accompanied by:

(1) The examination fee. After notification that the application has been accepted, failure to appear at the examinations shall render the applicant ineligible for examination except upon reapplication accompanied by additional fees.

(2) Scores of the National Board Examination, furnished by the Interstate Reporting Service. The National Board Examination may be given by the Wisconsin veterinary examining board to the applicants as a convenience on a cost basis.

(3) The fee for the original license.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1961, No. 71, eff. 12-1-61; am. Register, November, 1971, No. 191, eff. 12-1-71.

VE 2.05 License; fee. No license or renewal of license shall be issued except upon payment of the annual fee.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1961, No. 71, eff. 12-1-61; am. Register, September, 1962, No. 81, eff. 1-1-63; am. Register, December, 1963, No. 96, eff. 1-1-64; am. Register, December, 1965, No. 120, eff. 1-1-66.

VE 2.06 License, failure to renew. Failure to renew a license by December 31 of any year causes automatic expiration of that license. Any person who fails to renew a license by December 31 may be required to pass an examination before a new license will be issued.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1961, No. 71, eff. 12-1-61; am. Register, September, 1975, No. 237, eff. 10-1-75; am. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77.

VE 2.07 License; revoked or suspended. If a license is revoked or suspended, no part of the license fee shall be refunded.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1961, No. 71, eff. 12-1-61.

VE 2.08 Temporary permit. (1) A graduate of a veterinary college approved by the board who meets all requirements for examination may be granted a temporary permit to practice veterinary medicine until the results of the next examination are known provided the applicant is employed and supervised by a licensed veterinarian. Applicants for such temporary permit must provide:

(a) Proof of graduation.

(b) Permit fee of $25.00.

(c) Three letters of recommendation.

(d) Letter from the licensed veterinarian agreeing to employ and supervise the applicant.

(2) The applicant must personally appear before the board in order to obtain a temporary permit.

(3) A temporary permit shall expire upon:

(a) Failure of the examination.

(b) Failure to furnish the National Board score to the board by October 1 of the year in which the examination is taken.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1973, No. 208, eff. 5-1-73; am. Register, September, 1975, No. 237, eff. 10-1-75.

VE 2.09 Examination for licensure. The examination will consist of 5 equal parts. One part by each of the 5 professional members of the board. The part prepared by the individual board member will consist of both a written and an oral/practical examination.

(1) The National Board score shall be reported as a percentage score.

(2) The board members shall report one score which shall be arrived at by scoring 20% for the National Board, 40% for the written portion and 40% for the oral/ practical portion.

(3) A score of 70% or better is needed from 3 or more of the examiners before a license will be issued.

(4) If, due to a conflict of interest, a board member elects to abstain from examining a candidate for licensure, that member's area of the examination will be conducted by the remaining board members.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1974, No. 223, eff. 8-1-74; am. Register, September, 1975, No. 237, eff. 10-1-75.